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Subject: China Trade Controls.

9. HMG emphasize that they intend to continue to cooperate to  
full in China committee as well as in COCOM. They believe that  
steps they are about to take will strengthen, rather than weaken,  
general system of strategic controls, and cause it to be accepted  
by trading community and to work more effectively. HMG hope that  
there can be agreement and cooperation in China committee on basis  
of statement I have just made, and urge delegates to recommend it  
to their governments as solution which, because it is acceptable  
to countries that trade with China, will increase unity of free  
world. They sincerely hope that unanimous agreement will be found  
possible for proceeding on lines I have indicated above.

10. Finally, if there must be difference of opinion within this  
committee, HMG state that for their part they will do their best  
to minimize it and will continue to emphasize very real cooperation  
that will continue to exist in applying general system of strategic  
controls towards Sino-Soviet bloc.

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